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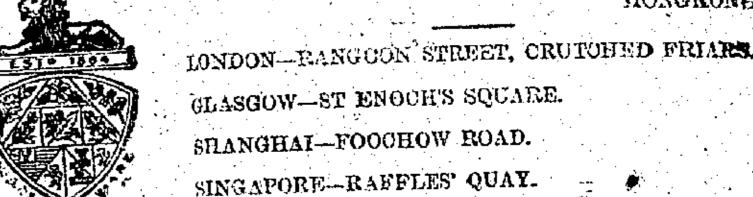
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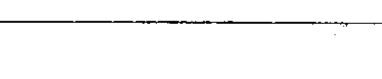
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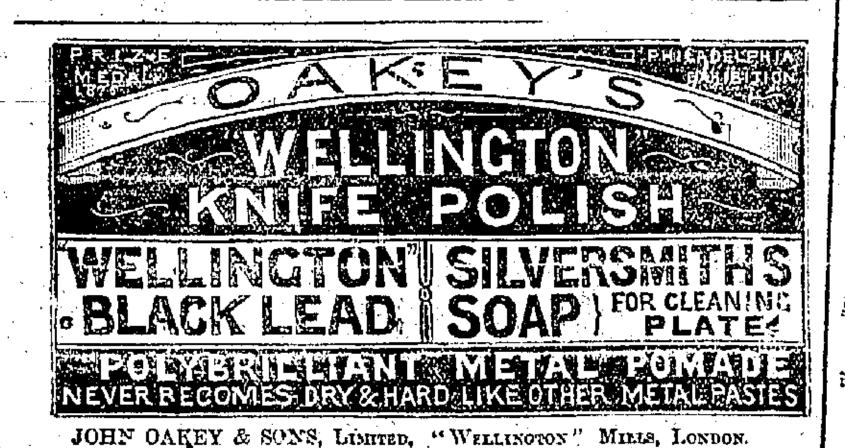


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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

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HAROLD C. AUSTEN, Actg. Hon. Secretary, V.R.C. Hongkong, December 10, 1903.

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Practice will commence at 9 a.m. and end about 11 a.m. if the range is clear. By Command,

A. M. THOMSON. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, December 8, 1903.

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A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, December 9, 1903.

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Slacker (stretching himself): Rayther, what do you think? I wouldn't go without my midday siesta this weather for anything. Captain Keene: I can't understand how you can find the time to sleep. I find my

one of those energetic chaps who want to be always doing something. I'm jolly glad I don't live in your bungdow. I once lived for a few months at Umballa with poor old Smiles of the Sappers, who was killed up in Chitral. He was one of those restless men, poor chap, who had always got something that wanted doing. and he could never let anyone else rest 1254 either. I take my oath I never got a. decent snooze in the daytime all the time

CaptainKeene(unsympathetically): Very good thing for you too. Awful bad habit hogging it like that all day. Hallo, here comes the Major and young Wilkes. Now

Here we are, Keene. Hope we're not late. Evening, Slacker. I suppose we'll got a game, but Knowles and Burt asked me to tell you they couldn't come. Got a parade or kit inspection or something on,

I'm afraid we shall hardly be able to raise eight players.

whole lot of fellows. Mild Young Subaltern : By the way, Keene, I can only play two chukkers, as-

Captain Keene (pulling list of games off the board): Well, I suppose I shall 2055 have to make out all the games again. (Viciously) I wish to goodness people would make up their minds sooner whether they mean to play or not and how many chuk-

Slacker: There are ten down now, so if they will chalk up how many quarters they

Captain Keene (after a severe effort of arithmetic, succeeds in arranging four chuk-

three chukkers and I can only play two. Another Voice: And I can't play two quarters running, as I've only got one

A third Voice: I'm only down for three chukkers though I was down long before some of the fellows who've got four.

you can fight it out afterwards. (There is a general move towards the ponies, and after a short interval three players are lined up on each side. Loud shouts for the other two players).

Slacker: Hullo, I'm not playing in this

Where's Cooke? Cooke: Awfully sorry; my ponice haven't turned up yet. That infernal syce



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> Captain Keene (Honorary Socretary and prime mover, pinning list of games on blackboard). Well, I wish they would look sharp, or we shan't get our six chukkers. (Looking at his watch) Why it's

Captain Keene:" What, you don't mean

time too short for all I want to do. Slacker; Oh, yes, I know you, You're

I lived with him.

we shan't be long. Major Stiffe (descending from tuntum);

Captain Keone: Confound the chaps. Why couldn't they let me knowsooner?

Major Stiffe: Oh, yes, here comes a

my grey has gone lame.

can play, you can make up the sides.

kers, which he reads out.); There you are, that's the best I can do. Those who came 2412 last will only get three games. A Voice: But you've got me down for

Captain Keene: Oh, dash it all. Let's Passengers. Ship lighted throughout by turn out for the first chukker anyhow, and

> quarter, am I? Captain Keene: Yes, of course you are. Look sharp, for Heaven's sake.

of mine.



The ball is thrown in, and play of the usual station quality ensues. There is fresh delay and dispute after each chukker, st that when they turn out for the last quarter, it is quite dusk.

Captain Keene (who is still full energy and enthusiasm): . And now let's have a real good galloping game. (To mild young subaltern) You can play one, John

Mild Young Subaltern : I've got a new pony, and I'm afraid I shan't be able to do much.

Captain | Keene (brutally) : All right; keep out of the way of the ball and you will be all right.

There is a certain amount of desultory galloping, the game being complicated by a difficulty in seeing the whereabouts of the ball owing to the dust and growing darkness. The Mild Young Subaltern occasional ly darts moteor-like across the field of

Major Stiffe (who has got a clear rus, and is going quite fast for him): Look out there; don't cross. Look out. Don't .

It is too ir e, he and the Mild Young 1814 Subaltern c he into violent collision and throw involuntary somersaults in the dust-The others dismount and come to their;

awistance. The M.Y. Subaltern (picking himself up and wiping the earth well into his face): I'm all right thanks.

Major Stiffe fatill in a recumbent 1908. ture) : I'm not though, d . . . it. I believe } I've broken my leg and several riba, besides losing half my teeth. (Catches sight of the M.Y.S.) You d want d young ass. What the blankety blank do you mean by (Fortunately someone comes up at this juncture with a brandy and soda, which ; stops the further flow of recriminations. The M.Y.S. takes the opportunity of going . home.)

Later at the Gynkhana :--Haptain Keens (to a select circle at the bar). We didn't have such bad polo this evening after all . The last chukker was quite a fast one.

Major Stiffe (who has discovered thathe) has no broken bones, and has recovered | sufficiently to repair to the Gymkham for his usual rubber): Good game, do you call it? I never saw such wild play in my life. That young Johnson beginn't to be allowed on the ground. Why, I might easily lave been killed. I can't stand people who can't hold their ponies., Galloping game, indeed! If a lot of you would go a bit , slower and hit the ball a bit more, it would be more like pole. You never see multying wildly about the ground. (He relires Into the card room.)

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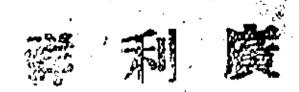
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On Decembero, at No 81 Nakayamate. dori, San-chome, Japan, the wife of O. Notes by the Way. The feeling in certain parts of China is OLSEN, of a Daughter. On December 7, at Shanghai, Mrs. Trautmann, of a Daughter, that since the Russian have been allowed to retain Manchuria, Great Britain will take On December 1, at 2 , Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, the wife of Dr Paulun, of a Son. Thibet:

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGE.

The publication of this issue comment

The China Mail.

HONOKONO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

the Supreme Court of the Colony, 'illumi-

nating ' remarks on the part of His Honour

the Puisne Judge, and 'heated' correspon-

dence in the newspapers, an old friend, in

subject has called for us the following from

Gas may escape and gas may burst

And vanish in noise and flame:

Goes travelling onward, day by day,

And gets there just the same !

But the meter's hand, in its quiet way,

sleep in out-of-the-way corners they place

themselves in the way of being robbed

It is nearly time they grew more en-

the police with reports such as the above.

It is not fair to the chair coolies or the

sion work in the north :- Mission work has

We have another Emperor who lives in

the regular soldiers. A week or more

since, some 30 warrants for arrest had been

issued but the runners did not dore to

arrest. If there were any real and evident

authority opposed to these enemies of

society, we should not besitate to term this

a rebellion. But where there should be

authority, there appears little more than

A Japanese, Aizo Shimizu, went int

Cheung Wo's shop in Wanchai Road on

Saturday night and selected a box, for

which he offered \$1. After the usual bar-

gaining the box was sold, and the Japanese

shopkeeper had no change., Shimizu left

the shop, taking the key of the box with

him, and saying he would call for the box

sent to a money changer's, who said that it

and returned to wait for Shimiza. About

change. As he entered Cheung Wo sen

was followed by Cheung Wo's fokis, who

heard the noise, and joined in the hunt,

catching the Japanese a few streets further

appeared before Mr T. Sercombe Smith

charged with uttering a note purporting to

Mr John Hays (of Messra Johnson,

This being granted, Mr Hays retired

note was forged, but admitted giving it to

He was committed to take his trial at the

Dangerous.

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1 influenza is their tendency to result

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Stokes, and Master) appeared for the de

order to converse with the accused.

his withdrawal from the case.

next Court of Criminal Sessions.

to have been forged.

the shopkeoper.

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shouted as they ran. Sergt, Cashman

for the police, but Shimizu dashed out

A Forged Note.

police, chiefly the Police.

Mission Work in Pactingfu.

Apropos of 'burning' questions before

An Ancient Rhymer on Gas.

his book of Ancient Rhymes :

Alleged Thaft.

and afterwards at Union Church

Sergeant Wall, of the Detective force, On December 8, at H. B. M. Consulate-General, before Sir Pelham Warren, returned to work to-day, after a nine months' visit to England, and Sergeant Shanghai, by the Rev. C. E. Darwent, M. A., WALTER REGINALD PARKIN, to FLOR-ENCE DOUGLAS, third daughter of James Ritchie of No. 5 Police Station, also resumed duty after a similar holiday. Hereford Douglas, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Sin Wan Poo gathers that the total number of Russian forces in Manchuria is 92,810 men of all arms, of which 35,800 are in Shengking, 31,400 in Kirin and 25,600 in Heilungkiang.

Sercombestances ' alter Cases. The Singapore Free Press is often

guilty of punning. It gets one off at the expense of Hongkong's senior magistrate. It says: Amongst recent Hongkong sentences by Mr T. Sercombe Smith for one day :- One month's gaeland three hours' stock : three months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks; three months' gaol and three hours' stocks. We want to see this kind of thing applied freely here. A wag might say, however, that the Sercombehis desire to throw further 'light' on the stances were not the same.

The Importance of Being Earnest.'

The attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night was in marked contrast to that of the previous night-the firs appearance of the Amateur Dramatic Club in 'The Importance of Being Earnest,' Yesterday a European hired a chair, Just as there was an improvement in the amined admitted that what the author of after having a number of drinks, and attendance, so there was a marked change | the novel said of the others was substanstarted off for a chair ride round Hong- for the better in the character of the acting. kong. Being overcome by the effects of Lieut. Smith and Captain Davidson worked the liquor he slumbered, and when he their scenes up splendidly and deserve woke, some hours later, he dimissed the every credit for their performances. Mrs coolies. When he engaged the chair he | Hastings was also more happy in her part, had \$125 in his pocket, he says, but he and Mrs FitzWilliams and Mrs Tulloch put afterwards discovered he had been robbed. | more spirit into their work. The same might Where he had been robbed he could not be said of all the others in the cast, and in say, but he reported the matter to the fact the effect upon the performers of a police. The particulars he gave were very full house was striking to a degree. It is to be hoped that a humper house will vague, and small hope is entertained of tracing the thieves or the money. It is hardly to be expected that the thieves will played to to night when the comedy will be captured, for if people will get under | be put on for the last time. the influence of liquor and lie down or

A Kindly Hint!

Says a writer in the Singupore Free lightened, and did not waste the time of Press :- A certain Hongkong paper, which s by way of being cassocky, hassocky, and stained-glass-windowy, informed its conpregation-pardon, its readers-that

Mr C. Arthur Pearson, proprietor of the S. James Gazette, has just completed the purchase of seven other English C.M. The Pastingfu correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes as follows of Mis-

There is no S. James Gazette. There is The St. James's Gazelle. If it quotes the been extending fairly rapidly both north name of a journal, it should struggle to quote correctly, even at the risk of doing and south of the city. In this latter direcoffence to its cloistered tastes. Let it tion some rather violent opposition has Ess' all the enthology of the Saints as been encountered. Bands of men operat- Saints, as it likes, but it should not 'guy respectable names in this way. But it ing under some real or supposed foreign really doesn't matter very much. protection have been making themselves a the 'mageot ecclesiatick' bites it bites terror to hundreds of defenceless villagers.

The 'Saturday Review' is awful warning enough in this way. It has become un-Rome ' is defiantly given by these rioters as | readable.

their warmnt for mntilation, pillage, and Their power for evil rests not so End of the Allen Case. much in their numbers as in their having so many fire-arms that they are feared by

Colonel McCoy, Acting Collector of Customs at Manila, has reversed the deciion of Collector Shuster with regard to the Allen case. He admits that services of the kind Allen is capable of rendering are not to be found in the Philippines at all. Colonel McCoy has given a quietus to the celebrated case, as when the prosecution and defence agree on the most vital point there is nothing left for the Court to do. Accordingly confidence exists that Allen will be allowed formally to enter the Islands and engage in his occupation without fear of further Governmental interference. This being the case, the object of the Manila merchants' petitions to the Washington government, requesting an amendment to the contract labour law, will have been attained and the necessity for the presentation and his change later on. The note was of the petition to Congress by Governor Taft will have ceased, as a precedent will have been established which thereafter will permit of the entry of skilled accountants

was bad, and refused to change it. Cheung We took the note to No. 2 Police Station, and clerks into the Islands. nine p.m. Shimizs went back to the shop Kiaochow. The Kiacchow Budget estimates an. ncome of 505,300 marks from the Colony's own resources in 1904 as compared the shop and sped down the street. He with 455,000 in 1903 and 380,000 in 1902. supply 12,583,000 marks in 1904 as compared with 12,420,000 in 1903 and 12,044,000 in 1992. The ordinary ex-At the Magistracy to-day Arizo Shimizu penditure for 1904 is estimated at 5,361,748 marks-about the same as in the current be a \$5 bill on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, well knowing same year-made up as follows :- Civil, M. from the Queen. 984,504; Military, M. 2,404,356; miscellaneous, M. 1,972,888. For extrafence and applied for a short remand in ordinary public works the estimated expenditure is:-Harbour, M. 3,473,000; other with Shimizu, and his return announced Public Works, M. 1,784,000; participation in building houses for officers, M. 100,000: Accused pleaded he did not know the Afforestation, M. 80,000 : Fortification, M 500,000; Lighthouses, Buoys, &c., 4 ,000; Floating Duck, M. 150,000; Electric Works, M, 220,000; Total M,

-WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :-(in the 14th at 11.10a. The barometer has risen over S. Japan, and at Wladiwothan other treatment. Hoarseness in a stock, fallen over the E. coast of China. A depression is moving Eastwards in the Yangtze Valley and pressure remains low to the NE. of Japan. If Charabedain's Cough Remedy is given

Pressure is high over Manchuria. N. part of the China Sea with light to moderate mousoon. Forecast :- Moderate E. winds ; cloudy some drizzling rain or mist...

TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY BEUTER, via BOMBAY.

GERMAN ARMY SCANDAL. EXISTENCE OF CRUELTY

ADMITTED. Strenuous Effort at Suppression. LONDON, December 12.

The numerous cases of ill-treatment the German army which have been made public lately have created a dis cussion in the German Reichstag.

Count Von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Premier, and General Von Gossler, the Minister for War, have both admitted the existence of the evil, but have declared that it is diminishing and strenuous efforts were being made to entirely suppress it, the necessity for which was recognised by none more than the Kaiser.

The existence of cruelty in the German army was brought more prominently under public notice by a novel written by Lieutenant Bilse, of Metz, than by any other means. In it he made serious reflections gainst officers, and was promptly arrested. The Court who tried the Lieutenant admitted that the revolations were based upon reality, and the statement, coming from such a source, caused the newspapers to urge the Military authorities to seriously investigate the matter. The novel de four miles west of Fatshan. It started scribed the officers as dissalute, and the Colonel of the Regiment as cowardly Don Juan, who did not dare to face the pistol of a local chemist who was a crack shot. Officers who were cross-extially correct. The Vossische Zeitung stated that had Lieut. Bilse chosen another method of exposing the appalling conditions of the garrison he would have deserved the gratitude of the army and the Fatherland. For making the revelations Lieut. Bilse was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to dismissal from the Army. - En. C. M.]

THE MUTINOUS SOMALIS.

ONLY ONE DETACHMENT

AFFECTED. London, December 12.

It is understood that the mutiny which was reported to have occurred amongst the Somalis co-operating with the British against the Mullah, is confined to one detachment.

[In a special cablegram to the China Mail on Saturday it was reported that the Somalis had mutinied and joined the Mullah. - Ep.

[REUTER'S SERVICE:] OPENING OF THE JAPANESE

DIET.

London, December 11. Reuter's Agency at Tokio wires that the House of Representatives have adopted The reply accuses the Ministry of a the Cabinet was improper as well as their temporizing policy at home and a neglect financial arrangements. Their temporisof opportunities abroad. This is regarded ing and their want of resolution invited as doubly significant because hitherto the reply has only been a formal expression of thanks to the Emperor.

GERMANY AND THE FAR

EAST. Coun, Von Bulow, speaking in the Reichstag, said there was no part of the globe in which Germany was so little concerned as Manchuria, and that all risk of complications there were excluded as far as Germany was concerned. Germany's policy there was circumspect and as peacoful as possible. If, however, Germany was involved in a conflict it would not be he fault. Referring to Socialist attacks in Russia, Count von Bulow said he woul not allow himself to be deterred from cherishing most assiduously good relations between Germany and Russia.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

A marked discrepancy continues in the reports from St. Petersburg and Tokio, but is worthy of note that Japanese Stocks are rising to-day in London and on the Continent. Declarations from St. Peters. burg are most pacific.

H.M.S. 'FLORA." H. M. S. Flora has been successfully

THE FIRE AT GANDRINGHAM. The Hon. Miss Knollys, who was ocupy ing the bedroom underneath the Queen's awoke at 5 a.m. and finding the room filled with smoke hurried around (hurriedly alarmed?) the Queen. Both rushed

out, attired only in their dressing gowns, and had The German Treasury is relied on to ed the stair-case when the, floor of Her Majesty's bedroom collapsed. The fire is attributed to an electric wire igniting a beam in the ilon. Miss Knollys' room. from which it spread to the floor joists. The fire was confined to two rooms. The King who was on a visit to Lord Iveagh promptly received a reassuring message

> [MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE.] RUSSIANS AND CHINESE FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, December 9. Advice received here from Mukden in Manchuria state that the Russian soldiers tatoes and some wadded garments. In this stationed there have had a fierce fight with | way a good deal of suffering has been relieved a band of Chinese robbers. 7.697,000 as compared with M. 7,470,000 being well-armed, and before they were said in my last letter. These 100 lepers put to flight 299 of their number had been killed outright and many others wounded. Russian casualties, if any, are not men-

> COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS MARCHING.

Colon, December #. It it rumored that 3,000 Colombian soldiers have left Cartigens to invade the Republic of Panama and wrest from the new-Ir constituted government submission to. Gradients gentle over S. China and the the parent nation from which it secoded several weeks ago. Pansma is preparing to defend the isthmus country against any,

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA HAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

GOVERNOR OF THE STRAITS.

SIR F. A. SWETTENHAM RESIGNS,

(From Our Own Correspondent.) SINGAPORE, December 14. Sir Frank A. Swettenham, K.C.M.G. Governor of the Straits Settlements, is

resigning his office. The resignation will take effect from January 12, 1904.

CANTON-SAMSHUI RAILWAY.

Railway Workshop Burned Down.

SERIOUS COOLIE RIOT.

SEVERAL CHINESE KILLED. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Dec. 14, 9.55 a.m. A serious riot occurred yesterda amongst the coolies employed on Canton-Samshui Railway.

The riot broke out at Chai-Bin, on because certain men to whom the coolies objected had been employed, and spread to the Chinese not in the emand soon several thousands infuriated coolies attacked the railway works, burned down the blacksmith's and carpenter's shops, looted a large quantity of material, and ransacked the houseboats on which the foreign

The railway guard did what they could to stem the riot, but assistance had to be telegraphed for from Canton A special train was run from Shekwai-tong to Fatshan with a strong force of soldiers, who quickly dispersed the

engineers and gangers are lodged

Several Chinese were killed. Order bas been restored, and work was resumed to-day as usual.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] JAPAN AND RUSSIA. Toxio, December 10. The Emperor opened the Diet in the

In his speech he said that the amity beween Japan and the Treaty Powers was constantly increasing. He directed his Ministers to deal prud ently with the international negotiations designed for the preservation of the peace of the East, and the rights of the Empire. The roply of the Lower House was that the reply to the Throne without a division, at this critical juncture the diplomacy of

> dversa criticism even within the Diet. Russia's answer is very shortly expected. Five of the Russian men-of-war leave

Chemulpo to-day, one being left there.

THE LEPERS OF CANTON.

Hundreds Suffering from Want 'Dr. Andrew Beattie, under date Canton, Dec. 11, writes us as follows:-I have been asked to state more definitely the immediate cants of the lopers referred to in the short appeal I sent a few days ago. I shall gladly do this, and I am very glad that there are some friends of these afflicted and suffering people who are sending help. First, there are about 1,000 lepers in the village and these are in all stages of the disease. Some are without fingers, others without toes. Some can walk with difficulty, while others show little traces of the disease. In addition to the above, there are several hundred descendants of lepers living in the village. Most of these show no traces of the disease. Phese latter can work and earn their own living. But the 1,000 lepers are wholl dependent on charity. The local govern

ment provides 607 out of the 1.000 with three conts each per day. This money is the interest on some funds subscribed several years ago by some Chinese. Now these three cents do not buy much food, and go a very little way in providing rice for the persons who receive it. The unfortunate 400 must beg all their food and clothes and the other 60) must beg to supplement the government grant of three cents. The increase in the cost of food has affected the coors is two ways. They receive less charity and the money buys less. When the cold weather comes, the lepers cannot move about to beg and they suffer ac cordingly. Now cout of this 1000 at the present time not four fifths can get one good meal each day. They have no meat, little vegetables and less fish. The second meal consists of the rice left from the mor ning meal boiled into a kind of congeo. The clothes of most of them are of the poorest. Many are without shoes and their bodies covered with only some light cotton garme is. With the money already re-I ceived I have bought a quantity of sweet poand the lepers appreciate what is being The outlaws made a determined stand, done for them. I can only repeat what I are suffering from want of food and clothes and help must be given or the suffering will increase and many will die from cold and

> hunger this iointer. I should say that there is no mission society supporting this work, nor is help confined to those connected with the mission work. All are helped according to their need and for me other reason.

f We would draw the attention of generous residents to the fact that any subscriptions forwarded to us on behalf of the lepers will be acknowledged in the China Mail and ferwarded to Dr Besttie. We have alrendy received the following: W. H.

FOOTBALL.

'AMPHITRITE' Y. HONGKONG F.C. On Saturday afternoon the Association team from H.M.S. Amphitrite defeated the Hongkong F. C., by one goal to nil. The teams were as fellows :- H.K.F.C.: Kew, goal; Austin and Aucott, backs: Gray, Forester and McDonald, halves; Williams, Brest, Cooper, Whitamere, and Danby, forwards. Amphitrite; Sproat, goal; Parker and Haskins, backs; Peggs, Wright and Davison, halves; Kendrick, Connolly, Liley, Clarridge, and Webster, forwards. Referee, Mr. Broadbent.

Cooper kicked off for the Club. and before long the Naval men, were attacking Williams, for the Club, soon after led an advance, which however, failed to accemplish any score, and almost immediately after Danby shot but missed. The Club were were now attacking, but the Naval men broke away, and sent a stiff one in, but Kew saved for the Club. Returning to the attack the Amphitrite team pressed and Liley was successful in beating Kew, and scored. The Naval men kept up the attack, but did not score again before half

time was sounded. After the interval the Amphilrite team still attacked, and the game was very exciting. All the play was confined to the Club's goal, but sterling defence play saved the Club again and again. The Club man aged to clear and raised the hopes of their supporters by a dash down the field, only to be sent back again by a long kick. The game finished without further scoring. For the Amphitrite Sproat was good in goal, Parker and Haskins played safe games, while the whole of the forwards, without being overburdened with combination, palyed dashing, fast games. For the Club Austen, Aucott, Danby and Kew were. about the pick, but aithough the team displayed good combination in the first the Fatshan Samshui section, about | half, they seemed to fall away in the second spell, while the Amphitrite played with vigour-throughout.

KWANGSI NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Kueilin, November 27.

WEATHER AND MUTTON, The winter has now properly begun. There was snow on the Peak this morning, Mutton also was on sale for the first time to-day, though I do not suppose there was any connection between the two events. We had a very cold snap a few weeks ago, but it did not last. The thermometer

then fell from 90 degrees on Monday night

ROMAN CATHOLIC INTERFERENCE.

to 55 on Vednesday morning.

For the last week the whole city has been much excited over a case in which the Roman Catholics are implicated. As nearly as I can find out, the facts are, as follows: Some months ago the Governor put out a proclamation forbidding the sale of firearms. This had reference to the rebellion. A man named L.n. a leading watch and clock merchant in the city, was then arrested for either having sold stolen government rifles or receiving them. At that time the R. O. Pro-Prefet Renault is said to have taken up his case. and he was liberated. This seems to have had the effect of making Mr Lin moredaring, for he seems to have been at the business again: A few days agout clographic order came from the Viceroy ordering the arrest and I suppose the execution of Mr. Lin. As soon as he was arrested he appealed for protection from the Romanists. As far as evidence goes he is a member of that communion, though it is said they have lent him money. Whatever the exact truth may be the Romanists have been using every means to save him. All sorts of stories are current as to what the Pro-Prefet said to the different officials and the threats he used. Large sums are said to have been demanded in compensation. But to all there has been a deaf ear locally, for the orders came from the Viceroy. Possibly he has been approached, too. The result will show, Anyway the feelings of the populace have been much aroused. One often hears of similar proceedings in other parts of the province, but one cannot believe all one hears, especially when directed against the French. But the present case of a really flagrant character is the first one that has

come under my own observation. THE REBELLION. News from Kwangsi without some thing about the Rebellion would hardly be considered proper. As far as Kueilin is concerned one would not know that any rubellion, was on, except it be that troops now and then serive from the North and proceed to the South. But that something is on is evident, in spite of the multitude of yarns that find their way into the papers under the title of 'The So-called Rebellion! The rebels posted a placard in Kueilin some time back offering Ts 10,000 for H.E. Viceroy Iseng's head. The fact that the Government are sending such large bodies of troops, looks as if they have a real fear of what it may grow to. The new commander-in-chief Marshal Liu arrived here the other day, coming overland from Hunan With reference to this overland journey I see it is reported in the papers that when H.E. Swerner Ke was just at the border coming into Kwangoi, his party was attacked with the loss of all the treasure. As this must have taken place near here or Yungchow, Hunan, it is atrange that not a breath of such an event has been noticed in either place. I believe it to be absolutely false as to fact, but possibly true as to report, with the object of getting more

INACCURATE REPORTS. To give another instance of many inaccuracies which appear. It was stated that Maping Hsien had tallen into the hands of rebels and the officials killed, etc., and that the head authorities in Liu Chow Fu were. going to deal with the matter with all urgency. And so on in the same strain. But Maping Hsien and Liu Chow Fu happen to be the same identical place, in the same way as Linkuel Heienand Kueilin Fu are the same. Hence reductio ad thsurdum, and the same applies to many more Kwangsi yarus, especially those originating in the native papers; though I will admitthat there is usually a substratum of fact somewhere, just where no one can say after the item has been embellished for appearance in print. HEALTH MATTERS.

The summer has been very healthy, no cholera and no plague. The coffin shops are piled full. Last year with the terrible cholers it was impossible to meet the demand, although for some months all the ordinary carpenters turned to making longevity boards. Interly there have been a good deal of dengue and other THE RICE SUPPLY.

Rice keeps steady at \$2.75 silver. It stood at \$4.00 before the new crop, which was excellent, came in. This was because of the export to the famine districts. I hear that farther North the price is not much ever a dellar a picul. When rail. ways are more plentiful there will not be the same risk of famine, for the parts that. have more can supply those that lack?

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. F. H. MAY presided at the meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council which washeld to-day. There were also present :--

Major-General Villiers Harron, C.B., Officer Commanding the Garrison.

Hon, A. M. Thomson, Ading Colonia Secretary. Hon. Sir H. S. BERKELEY (Attorney

Hon. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Acting Colonial

Treasurer). Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public | in Committee.

Works). Hon. R. H. BASH. TAYLOR (Harbour

Master). A. W. BREWIN (Registrar Hon. General).

Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER. Hon, C. W. DICKSON.

Hon. Dr Ho KAL. Hon. WEI A YUK. Hop. Gershom Stewart.

Mr R. F. Jounston (Acting Clerk of Councils.) A NEW MEMBER. Major-General Villiers Hatton was

aworn in as an official member, and took his seat for the first time. FINANCE BUSINESS. Finance Committee were referred to the V.R.C. crew third.

Committee and the report of the Committee was adopted. ADDITIONAL DAIRY BYE-LIW. The following additional bys-law was added to the bye-laws contained in the

Schedule to the Ordinance under the head. | 2. ing ' Dairies ' :--10. No receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk in any dairy shall be used for any other purpose whatever.

SHELTER FROM TYPHOSS. Mr Gershom Stewart, in pursuance of notice moved .--

That, in the opinion of the Council, it is advisable to increase if possible the means of shelter for cargo bosts and sampans during the typhoon season. The late Governor had stated that if a Before the Full Court, Their Honours Sir

member desired to ventilate a grievance the most suitable way to do it was to bring it forward in the shape of a definite motion. It was on account of that that he placed the motion before them. The subject of which it treated was of general interest and would probably recommend itself in an indefinite kind of way to everybody, Land Court Ordinauco, 1900, and the Or and he had brought it foward with hope that it would be raised to a region where active sleps might matter of certain claims of land in the be taken to bring about an im- New Territory known as claim U. Survey. provement in the harbour. They had of late years been so occupied with plague that every other question had been triet No. 2, a petition was filed by Tong relegated into obscurity and all their Wan Chin and Ku Fai Shan for leave to spare money had been devoted to sanitary appeal to the Privy Council against the deimprovement, and matters outside that cision of the Full Court in respect of an all-absorbing topic had had to suffer and application from the appellants to be joinremain dormant. They were now in the ed as respondents in the claim before the happy position of having an abundant Court with respect to claims. U and K, revenue, arising, he regretted to say, New Territory. largely from an evil source-the opium. The Attorney General (Sir H. S. The best thing they could therefore do to Berkeley) appeared on behalf of the Crown, square their consciences on that score was | while appellants did not appear. - own requirements. The harbour was the Privy Council. left in the harbour at present for vessels | costs. ent upon thom to take care that they used the working space to the lest advantage. They well know how work was de-

layed during typhoon seasonsowing to the rush for shelter, and the danger of the auchorage in Yaumati Bay- which was evidenced by the disator in 1909. The Causeway Bay shelter was too small and in addition was silted up. He therefore ventured to suggest that the refuge might be Bro. J. A. Tarrant was installed Rt. Worthere were several dredges available. to the westward that would be obviated spread overanumber of years-would emply compensate for the cost of another breakyears ago and Mr Denison a practical of opinion that a camber could be thrown out to the north of Green Island, where the

blowing a hurricane. curring with Mr Stewart's apressions. been considered owing to lack of funds. by the Tyler. Steps were now being taken, however,

passing of the motion. The Officer Administering the Government said that the Acting Colonial Secre- Tarrant, E. O. Murphy, H. B. Bridger, tary's remarks were not intended to in- E. P. Austen, W. F. Cullen, A. P. dicate that the difficulty could be got over. Goodwin, and W. Davies. Ho was not in a position to state that funds were available but the matter was regarded

The motion was put and curried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS COUNSEL ed in a Bill of Costs igninst the losing between Pain Balm and nature you will be be conducted by Mr George Grimble, with Chinoy party in cases where the Attorney General cured. One application gives relief. For Mr Ward at the organ, whilst the Cantata Melita appears, but does not receive fees from the sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; will be conducted by Mr Ward, with Mr Cooper ...

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, The Council resumed consideration in Committee of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. It was agreed to delete Section 2, providing for the Principal Medical Officer

Health being a member of the Sanitary Board, and the Bill was left in Committee. THE COST OF UNDESIRABLES. The Council resumed consideration Committee of the Bill entitled An Ordin-

ance to provide for the Recovery of Charges incurred by the Colony on account of certain undesirable persons introduced into The period for which undesirables must

be kept by ship-owners or others bringing them to the Colony was reduced from six to three months, and the measure was left

THE REGATTA.

Tips from 'Tipster.'

The Victoria Regatta under the auspices F. Maitland ... 659 of the Victoria Recreation Club takes place J. W. C. Bonnar 687 on Wednesday and Thurday next, to-day W. B. Walker ... 654 being the last day on which the crews go T. C. Gray ... 564 out for practice. The following tips have been sent to us by our tipater, who has followed the training from the start :- F. Muller

CHALLENGE CCP.—This will be won by Stampsf ... 793 the English crew from the Bost Club, F. Vollbrecht ... 642 The minutes of the last meeting of the with the German crew second and the A. Rombach ... Labies' Punsa.-The English crew from A. Thiessen ...

the Boat Club should win this also, with Brands another Boat Club crew second. CHARMAN'S CUP. - Miller's crew 1, Alves'

GERMAN CUP. -Miller's 1, Alves' 2. JUNIORS-PARSEE CUP.-J. Witchell's crew 1, Jordan 2. JUNIORS-CHINESE CUP-Jordan's crev

1. Gidley's 2. INTERNATIONAL, - English 1, German 2both Boat Club crews.

SUPREME COURT.

Wm. Goodman, Chief Justice, and Mr A. G. Wise, Paisne Judge.) Monday, December 14.

LAND APPEAL CASE. In the matter of the New Territory's Hongkong Club dinances amending the same, and in the District No. 1, and claim K, Survey Dis-

The potition was accordingly dismissed.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE

INSTALLATION.

At the Masonic Hall on Saturday night dredged out during the next few months as shipful Master of St. John's Lodge, and the All had weather came from the Eastward, following officers were invested :-Imand consequently boats had to make for | mediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. H. Jewitt; shelter as early as possible. With a refuge Wor. Sen. Warden, Bro. E. A. Earby and until a typhoon actually came the boats | Wor. Junior. Warden, Bro. J. L. Cotter, could go on working. The time saved- | Secretary ; Wor. Bro. H. Hobley, P.M. Treasurer; Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, P.M.; water. The idea of a western refuge had | Organist; Bro. E. C. Atkins; Senior been advocated by Mr Leigh some Deacon; Bro. C. J. Tyndale Lea; Junior engineer, who knew the harlour well- Deacon; Bro. W. Maxield; Director of considered that it was fessible. He was Ceremonies; Wor. Bro. J. Dickis, P.M.; Inner Guard, Bro. A. P. Goodwin, 1st water was shallow, embracing also the Steward, Bro. B. Clarke; 2nd Steward, smaller island to the Eastward, and that Bro. S. Handley; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone. the existing waterway between the two After the ceremony the members and islands would be a suitable entrance. Mr friends were banqueted in the Main Hall, sie this winter. The King of Saxony com- Taylor, run dut Leigh estimated his scheme in 1898 as which was tastefully decorated with flags manded it to be performed at an extra con- Jackson, not out costing \$100,600, but it would probably be and flowers. There was a large attendance | cert.' Then Mendelssohn set to work to more now. Neither of the schemes should from sister lodges, and a number of mem- make the alterations and additions which be dismissed on the score of expense as | bers' friends were also present. The fol. | the previous performances had suggested to impracticable, as there was considerable lowing toasts were honoured :- The King advantage to be gained. It was their and the Craft, proposed by the Rt. Wor. right and duty to prevone if possible a re- Master : The Most Wershipful Grand petition of the Yaumati disaster, and on Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, two grounds he would ask favourable con- proposed by the Rt. Wor. Master; The pol the sacrifice of the whole of the plates Craigengower C.C. by three wickets and sideration of the motion. The first was District Grand Master and Officers of the engraved for the performances at Birming- 130 runs on Saturday. The scores were as that of self-interest—as it was an advant- District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and ham, and that the scene of the watchman follows :ago to trade-and the second, the higher South China, proposed by Wor. Bro. H. was suggested to him during a sleepless ground of common humanity. It was B. Bridger, P.M.; Sister Lodges and night, in which the words "will the night right that they should provide an in- Visitors, proposed by the Wor. Senior soon pass?" incessantly recurred to his mind. dustrious and useful section of the com- Warden. Bro. E. A. Earby; The Next morning, he told Mr Schleinitz that munity with all the protection they could Hongkong and South China Masonic he had got a new idea for the Lobgesang.' at a time of the year when theirs was a Benevolence Fund Corporation, pro- It has generally been said (but with

nothing but a half-inch plank between | Wor. Bro. T. H. Jewitt, I.P.M.; The collence of the programmes offered by the them and eternity when it might be Wor. Immediate Past Master, Part Masters, orchestra at the Volunteer Promenade and Retiring Officers, proposed by the Rt. Concerts (now the Hongkong Philharmonic Mr Dickson seconded the motion con- Wor Master, ; Wives, Sisters, Daughters Society Orchestra) was noted from the first. and Sweethearts of Masons, proposed by Steadily, the standard of excellence, both Mr Thompsom, Acting Colonial Secre- the Wor. Junior Warden, Bro. L. Cotter; in the arrangement of the entertainments tary, stated that the work had not All Poor and Distressed Mason, proposed and in the manner of interpretation has

of a refuge at West Point. (Applause.) Messrs G. Grimble, P. W. Goldring, work to ensure another successful display J. L. Stuart, c Ruttonjee, b Captain... The Government had no objection to the W. Maxfield, R. N. Stephenson, W. of Hongkong talent. Much pains and M. Harkam, run out , ... Anderson, M. D. Silas, T. Amitage, A. Jack, F. C. Barlow, H. S. Spurge, J. A. the excellent body of vocalists to their ex. R. Basa, b Cooper 53

Have You Rheumatism? TF you hit your thumb with a hammer, Praise'; Miss Murray Bain and Mr G. H. would you swallow a lot of medicine to Edwards (duet).) My Song shall be R. Houghton and A. E. Asger did not bat. ease it? Not on your life. You would slways of Thy mercy ; Mr G. P. Lam-The Attorney General moved and the wrap it up with some scothing, healing mert, 'The Serrows of Death.' Acting Colonial Secretary seconded the remedy like Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and Such Festivals as these are distinctly to first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance let nature do the rest. There is no more be encouraged and noticed. Sagaciously to provide for Payment of Counsel's Fees sense in swallowing a lot of medicine for and artistically managed, they may be Brawn by the losing party in cortain cases in which Rheumatism than there is for a bruised made a valuable means for the encourage. Festonji ... the Attorney General appears as Counsel. thumb. What you want to do is to rub ment of instrumental and choral work. Craik ... This Ordinance is intended to remove your Rheumatism with Chamberlain's Pain and conducive to the progress of music any doubt which may be intertained whe- Balm every night and morning. Rub it in Hongkong. The symphony by the Noria ther counsel's fees can be properly, include well in, and let nature do the rest, and Orchestra-in the four movements-will Captain

WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

BOWLING MATCH,

HONGKONG CLUB v. GERMAN CLUB. After a lapse of twenty-one months, the German and Hongkong Club bowling teams met on Friday and Saturday last on the heldan advantage of 283 points. This they were selected. Scores :improved upon on Saturday, eventually winning by 979 points. In the match last year, C. H. Gale scored 1793 and J. Hoop-

er 1707 for the Hongkong Club, while A Rombach and A. Thiessen were the top scorers for the German Club with 1668 and 1655. Appended are the individual scores:--Home E. fl. Hinds ... C. P. Chater ... Hooper GERMAN CLUB. 1245 1241 Christiani 766 1162

This was the fifth match for the challenge Clubs, the Hongkong Club had won eight nine runs on Saturday afternoon. The and the German Club seven previous to scores were as follows :last week's contest. The Hongkong Club is now two up. The following is the record for the present shield :-

Match No. 12-(13.12.99). Hougkong Club Club Germania Hongkong Club won by Match No. 13-(4,12.00). Club Germania Hongkong Club Club Germania won by ... Match No. 14 (3.4.01). Club Germania 12,667 Club Germania won by Match No. 15-(17.3.02). Hongkong Club Club Germania Hongkong Club won by... ... Match No. 16 (12.12.03). Hongkong Club chamber and and and Club Germania 9,868 | W. Pitt, b Woodgate

THE HYMN OF PRAISE.

Hongkong Club won by

The Hongkong Annual Choral Festival to see that they spent the money to the best | The Attorney General-I had intended | to be held in St John's Cathedralto-morrow possible advantage. The show-going folks to appear in opposition to this petition, evening will probably stand out as unhad been well looked after and he now put | but I understand from letters received that | doubtedly the greatest musical treat, yet in a plea for a section of the sea-faring the appellant does not desire to go on with, offered to the music-loving public. The population who could not advance their the application for leave to appeal to the work chosen, as most of our readers are aware, is Mendelssohn's 'Symphonic reason of the existence of Europeans in The Chief Justice-As there is no one Cantata Lobgesang ('Hymn of Praise'), Hongkong, as either directly or indirectly appearing in support of the petition, the Just sixty-three years ago, Mendelssohn they got their living from it. The space petition is dismissed. You do not ask for composed both the 'Lobgesang' and the 'Festgesang' for the Festival in comworking in the stream was not very The Attorney General-I do not ask for memoration of the invention of Printing, which was held in Leipsic. The Lobgesang,' as one of our greatest musical authorities quotes, 'is as characteristic and important a work as any in the whole series of his compositions.' Mendelssohn tells us in one of his letters that the title 'symphonic cantata' did not originate with him, but the beautiful words of the Cantata are his own selection. The Festival A. C. Butt, h Whiles extended over two days, Wednesday and C. A. Perker, run out Thursday, June 24 and 25. The first day, G. M. Rowe, b. Whiles the Festgesang' was performed in the A. E. Oliver, b Bowyer... ... oun market place by two choirs, with Holgate, c Smith, b Glassbrook brass, instruments, conducted by Men- Toy, c Meldran, b Bowyer delsschn, immediately after the unveiling Wright, c Jackson, b Meldran of the printing press and statue of Whiteaway, c and b Meldran Gatenberg. It will no doubt interest our Reed, not out... readers to know that the second number of the 'Festgesang' is adapted to our levely Christmas hymn, 'Hark, the herald angels sing!" On the following afternoon, a concert was held in St. Thomas' Church, consisting of Weber's 'Jubilee Overture,' Whiles, b Rowe

Handel's 'Dettingen Te Deum,' and Men- Thornhill, c Reed, b Toy delesohn's Lobgesang. On Wodnesday, the 23rd September, Meldran, ron out Mendelssohn conducted the 'Lobgesang' at Bowyer, run out the Birmingham Festival. From this time, Tillman, c and b Toy the 'Lobgesang,' according to a letter of Glassbrook, l.b.w., b Rowe Mendelssohn's (27th October, 1840), 'play- Tooney, b Rowe ed a great part in the musical life of Leip- | Jewsbury, c Whiteway, b Rowe him, including the scene of the watchman. Sir George Grove, in his admirable work on Mendelssohn, tells us 'the alterations were so serious and so universal as to com-

dangerous calling. They must remember posed by Wor. Bro. J. Dickie, -P.M.; | no truth) that serious and classic music in that those men women and children had The It. Worshipful Master, proposed by Hongkong holds no interest. The exprogressed, under the baton of Mr George During the evening the vocal and Grimble. This orchestra has been devoting to obtain a plan for the construction instrumental items were rendered by much time and labour to Mendelssohn's A. Brawn, b Captain ... careful study, too, have been dovoted by L. A. Rose, b Moris tremely difficult portion of the Cantata, J. Craik, c Ruttonjee, b Cooper ... under the direction of Mr A. G. Ward. E. Ford, not out Praise thou the Lord ; Mrs Hagen and F. Rapp, b Cooper Mrs Craddock (duet), 'I waited for the Lord '; Mr G. H. Edwards, 'Sing ye

SHOOTING MATCH.

H.M.S. 'ROBARIO' v. LEFT HALF, NO I CO. HE. V. A.

The return match between H.M.S. alleys of the respective Clubs. The Ger- Rosario and the Left Half of No 1 Comman Club men were the challengors, but pany, Hongkong Volunteers, took place at they failed to carry off the trophy on which the Tai Hang Range, and resulted in a win the Hongkong Club has now inscribed for the Volunteers by 38 points. In the three wins as against their opponents' first match on the previous Saturday, the two. Should the Hongkong Olub win Rosario won by 1 point, the scores being :the next match, they will win the Rosario, 645; Volunteers, 644. The Vo-Challenge Shield outright. On the lunteers used carbines and the sailors rifles, Friday night's roll the Hongkong Club so the ranges at 200, 400 and 500 yards

H M.B. 'ROSARIO.' Evitt, G. J..... Mr Way, G. Ohambors, L. S..... 29 Best, Sergt. M. 27 McGreevy, A. B. ... 26

Burton, S's. Cpl..... 22 Healey, A. B..... 27 Dr Clark 20 Total......205 233 189 LEFT HALF, NO. 1 COMPANY. Bom. Hedge 28 35 Gun. Strike. 33 31 " Longstaff... ... 29 26 " Penning 26 30 10,847 | Sergt. Penning 30 Gun. Rogers....... 28 1312 | Rom. Cameron 24 1306 Gun, Stewart 24 Total,222 234 209 6

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE P. HONGKONG * A. The Civil Service C.C. defeated the Hongshield. In all the matches between the kong C.C. 'A' team by two wickets and

H.K.C.C. 'A' TEAM. D. Piper, c Deveney, b Witchell N. H. Rutherford, lbw., b Jackman ... 22 Rev. Hickling, b Jackman 21 C. Wolff, b Jackman P. W. Goldring, Ibw., b Jackman ... J. A. Woodgate, b Jackman E. A. Hankey, b Jackman C. C. Hickling, b Jackman G. P. Lammort, b Jackman E. Barrett, b Jackman S. A. Seth, not out Extra Total... 19

H. Gidley, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

CIVIL BERVICE C.C.

H. K. C. C. A.

"TAMAR" V. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

At Happy Valley on Saturday the Tamar

C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers C.C. by

twenty-seven runs. The following were

H.M.S. 'TAMAR.'

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

CRAIGENGOWER T. PARSEES.

J. M. Mehta, c Asger, b Brawn

R. B. Cooper, b Brawn

K. D. Mistry, c Brawn, b Pestonji ...

R. D. Captain, b Brawn

J. D. Noria, e Stewart, b Brawn...

J. H. Ruttonice, l.b.w., b Pestonji ...

I. A. Chinoy, c Ford, b Brawn

B. K. Mehta, b Pestonji

J. M. Master, at Craik

N. Bejonjie, c and b Brawn

M. D. Vania, not out

Extras

Total (7 wickets)... ... 189

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

The Parsee C.C. were defeated by the

Smith, c Reed, b Toy

Extras

Total

H. Stansbury, c Glassbrook, b Bowyer, 1

Extras 12

Total 91

979 F. T. Robbins, not out...

W. Woolley did not bat

Woodgate

Jackman ...

the cores :-

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. FRESH XMAS CAKES. . 145 Dr Atkinson, b Wolff 17 G. A. Woodcock, c Hickling, b Lammert TIRY Our Fresh XMAS CAKES made R. Witchell, e Goldring, b Lammert ... from the best Ingredients and Pure H. T. Jackman, b Lammert Fresh AUSTRALIAN BUTTER. 257 P. T. Lamble, lbw., b Woodgate Deveney, Ibw., h Woodgate We can supply at present 1 lb., 2 lbs. and 3 lbs., and of other Sizes made to order L. E. Brett, b Rutherford

matter.

by giving previous notice. Coast Ports Orders will be carefully attended to. H. RUTTONJEE, No. 5. D'Aguilar Strest. 36 to 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hougkong, December 14, 1903. 2524

HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Public Examination.

, No. 28 of 1903.

ters of European Goods.

No. 9 of 1897.

Victoria aforesaid, Clerk.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1903.

BOXING ENTERTAINMENT.

CITY HALL.

NEWMAN v. PRESTON.__

WEDNESDAY, December 16.

Doors Open 8 P.M. Start 9 P.M.

NEWMAN r PRESTON.

20 Rounds.

(Leviathan), 10 Rounds.

Emmerton (Humber) v. Deyner (Leviathan)

15 Rounds.

Blandford (Leviathan) v. Bergen (Tamar)

10 Rounds.

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Hongkong, December 14,, 1903.

JOHNSON (Amphitrite) v. DOYLE

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Official Receiver and Trustee.

Debtors at the Supreme Court.

Re The Ku Far firm lately carrying on

No. 27 of 1903.

Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,

under the style of Woo KEE CHAN.

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THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. NOTICE.

HAVE THIS DAY Resumed my duties as SECRETARY. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1903.

THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIA. TION OF HONGKONG, REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

T is hereby notified that FIRE IN-SURANCCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 1 P.M., on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 16th and 17th instant, U named Vessel are hereby informed respectively..... By Order.

A. R. LOWE. Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1903. 252 THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

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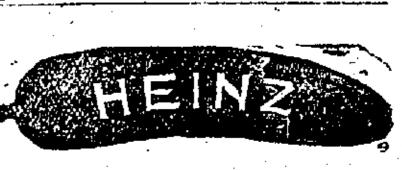
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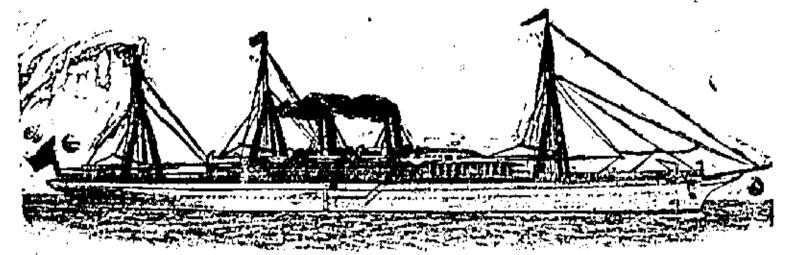
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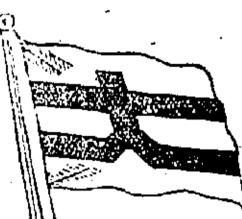
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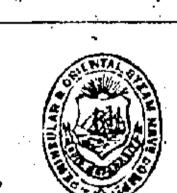
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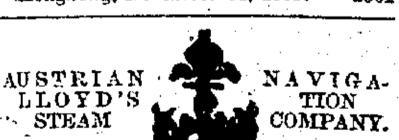
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Amoy, S'tow & R'goon Jelunga (s) Jardine. Matheson & Co Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

Bromen, &c...... Konig Albert (s) Melchers & Co....... December 23.
B'bay, S'pore & Cl'bo. Hiroshima Maru (s)... Nippon Yusen haisha. Dec. 29, at Moon.
B'bay, viaS'pore l'an. Ospri (s) Oarlowitz & Co...... Dec. 15 at Noon.

Havre, Breman H'burg Aragonia (s) Hamburg-Am'ka Linie December 24-

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Liverpool Achilles (s) Butterfield & Swire.... December 18.

Koke & Yokohama ... Hakata Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 18, Daylight.

London, &c. Ballanrat (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Dec. 19, at Noon, London, Antwerp &c. Manila (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Dec. 24,

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Manila Yuensang (s)........Jardine, Matheson & Co Dec. 18, at 4 p.m.

Marseilles via Saigon, Armand Behic (8) ... Messageries Maritimes Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.

Manila, Aus'lian Ports Chingtu (a) Butterfield & Swire..... December 30.
Moji, Kobe & Y'hama. Kagoshima Maru (a).... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 25, at Noon.

Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c. Bingo Maru (s)....... Nippon Yusen Kaisha Dec. 26. Daylight.
Mar., L'don & A'erp, Prometheus (s)....... Butterfield & Swire... December 22.

N'ki. Kobe & Y'hams Kasuga Maru (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 30, at Noon.

San F'cisco via Japan Clavering (8) China Com. S. Co., Ld. Doc. 24, at Noon.

Shanghai...... Lyeemoon (s)...... Siemssen & Co...... Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

Shanghai...... Coromandel (s)..........P. & O. S. N. Co...... About Dec. 19.

Shanghai..... Hupeh (s) Butterfield & Swire... December 15.

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S'hai and Portland, Or. Indrasamba (s) Portland&Asianes. Co Decomber 21.

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Spore, Plang, B'bay&c, China (s) Sander, Wieler & Co., December 19. p.n.

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Stow, Amoy, Ecochow Anping Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.. December 16.

S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (s)...... Osaka Shosan Kaisha... December 17.

S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daigi Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. December 22.

Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co December 16.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Tremont (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited December 19.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Victoria (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited December 30.

Vancouser (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. January 13.

S'tow, Amoy, Foochow Haitan (8) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 17, Daylight

Victoria, B.C., Seattle Tosu Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha., Dec. 15. at 4 p.m.

Victoria, B.C., Scattle Kaga Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Dec. 29, at 4 p.m.

Yokohama & Kobe ... Vindobona (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. December 19 p. in 2

SHARE LIST .- QUOTATIONS.

S'tow. Amoy& Anping Maidzuru Maru (s) ... Osaka Shosen Kaisha. December 22.

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DEPARTURES. December 12. Haimun, for Swatow. Ditt, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao. December 13.

Choysang, for Swatow. Hikosan Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Chingtu, for Kobe. Hanochow, for Shanghai. Germania, for Shanghai. Progress, for Hoihow. December 14.

Idendale, for Nhatraug. Tientsin, for Cantan. Kashing, for Canton. Chowlei, for Swatow. Pronto, for Shanghai. Loongmoon, for Shanghai. Hadloong, for Swatow. Taishen, for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Eastern reports : winds and fine; thence to Namki, fresh port, light monsoon and fine.

from Yokohama to arrival.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

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Per Capri, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th December. For ILOILO.-

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Printed Matter and Samples at 10 am. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.15,) Letters at 11 a.m.

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ARRIVALS. December 12. Surprise, Frenchgunboat, 650, R. Thomas, from Shanghai.

Hanoi, French steamer, 872, P. Merlees, Haiphong Dec. 10, and Hoihow 11, General .- A. R. MARTY. December 13.

Eastern, British str., 3,600, W. Ellis. Kobe Dec. 8, General, -GIBB, LIVINGSTON Victoria, American str., 2,112, J. True-

bridge, Tacona November 16, General .-DODWELL & Co., LD. Vale of Doon, British barque, 669, F. W. Wesemeier, Rajang Nov. 9, Timber .-SANDER, WILLER & Co.

Yangiste, British steamer, 4,149, Allen, Glasgow and hiverpool Oct. 31, General.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Taichiore, German str., 862, G. Schultzen, Bangkok Dec. 5, Rice. - BUTTERFIELD &

Johanne, German steamer, 952, Ipland, Chefoo Dec. 8, General. -- ORDER. Undine, Norwegian str., 1,017, A. II., Torbjörnsen, Moji Dec. 8, Coal.—Onder. Lacries, British steamer, 1,340, Jas. B.

Jackson, Saigon Dec. 8, Rice and General. -NAM Wo & Co. Hadoong, British str., 783, J. W. Evans, Swatow December 12, General .- DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Rosetta Maru, Japaneso str., 2,402, H. S. Smith, Manila December 13, Treasure. -Toyo Kisen Kaisha. Hongmoh, British str., 2,555, Dawson, Singapore Dec. 6, General. CHINESE. Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, Th. Lehmann, Shanghai Dec. 10, General .--

SIEMSSEN & Co. Armand Behic, French steamer, 2,819. Mr and Mrs C. E. Flandin, Yokohama Dec. 4, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes. Mr & Mrs C. Gordon Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunbeat, Denfild, Mapila December 10. Kerstini, French gunboat, 1,250, Le

Golleur, Heihow December 10. Yunnan, Britishestr., from Canton. Whampon British str., from Canton. Woosney, British str., from Canton Schon, Norwegian str., from Canton.

December 14. Tientsin, British steamer, 2,555, H. W. Kenrick, Bombay Nov. 20, and Singapore Dec. 2, General. - P. & O. S. N. Co. Japan, British str., 2,795, E. P. Martin R.N.R., London Nov. 31, and Singapor Dec. 8, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Anping Maru, Japanese str., 1,053, T Goto, Foothow, via Amoy and Swatow Dec. 13, General.—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Prima, Norwegian steamer, 761, B. A.

Moyer, Manila December 10.-SANDER. WIELER & Co. Taishum, Chinese steamer, 1,216, W Jamiesen, Shanghai December 10, General _C. M. S. N. Co.

Ynensang, British steamer, 1,128, S. J. Payne, Manila December 11, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Decima, German str., 794, P. Christian sen, Moji Dec. 8, Coal.—Sander, Wieler

& Co. Hounslow, British steamer, 1,860, Ads Miss Williams & maid head, Mororan December 2, Coal. Dodwett & Co., LD.

Koreg, American steamer, 5,651, Wm. B. Scalbury, San Francisco and Shanghai Dec. 12, Mails and General. - P. M. S.

. PASSENGERS.

Per Eastern, from Kobe, Dr and Mrs W. Hunter, Mr and Mrs W. Moodie, Messrs W. Pattenden, N. Jacobson and M. Currie. Per Victoria, from Tacoma. &c., Mr and Mrs Wingate, Miss Wingate, Mr John

Brown, and 125 Chinese. Per Johanne, from Chefoo, Mr Hollmann. Per Japan, from London : for Hongkong, Sub.-Lieuts, R. A. Wilson, de S. Jukes Hughes, L. A. Bernays, W. N. Lapage. and Chief Bos'in G. Boddie; for Nagasaki, Mrs MacLennon, child and maid; for Yokohama, Misses B. Deane and Cooke. Per Korea, from San Francisco, &c., Miss F. Alderman, Miss F. M. Bourne, Mr M. R. Bourne, Mrs C. P. Bourne, Mrs The L. Brown, Miss M. E. Brown, Miss A. Corey, Mrs R. H. Crunden, Master Crunden, Miss Curry, Mr C. W. Duppstadt, Mr C. F. Davis, Mrs A. L. Freer, Mr and Mrs W. O. Fayerweather, Miss Fayerweather, Mr and Mrs J. W. Ford, Mr A. Gideon, Mr C. P. Goerrig, Mrs A., P. Hudson, Miss Klinch, Miss S. A. Long, Mrs E. R. Munroe, Mrs W. G. Marshall, Miss Noel, Mrs J. R. Pike, Miss K. A. Reed, Mr and Mrs C. E. Rapelyes, Mr and Mrs W. L. Safford, Master Safford, Mrs M. Stephenson, Mrs L. S Smith, Miss Sanborn, Dr and Mrs J B Thomas, Rev. and Mrs S. C. Todd, Mrs Dean C. Worcester, Misses A. E. Worcestor, E. B. "Worcester, J. S. Worcester, Master Worcester, Miss F. Winn, Mr and Mrs W. A. White, Mr A. L. Block, Mr E. H. Cope, Mrs W. L. The N. Y. K. s.s. Hakata Maru left Crawford, Miss Crawford, Miss H. P. Duncan, Mr and Mrs John Eaton, Mr J. Left Kobe Dec. 8th, at noon, having oc. J. Fisher, Mrs A, M. Gode Miss C. B. casional thick weather in Inland Sea; dis. Hassler, Mr E. O. Johnson, Miss N. Lisle, charged pilot at Rockuren, 9 a.m., on the Mr J. Meirourtz Mr and Mrs G. S. Mac-9th; from Goto Island to Heishans, N. W'ly kenzie, Lieut. Comdr. York Noel, U.S.N., Mrs Noel, Mr W. E. Nichols, Mr S. R. N.E. monsoon and rough sea; Namki to Price, Miss Agnes B. Richey, Major W. W. Robinson, U.S.A., Mrs Robinson, Mrs B. The American steamer Victoria reports : Swilling, Mr W. J. Smith, Mrs E. W. From Tacoma Nov. 16th, bad passage and Tilden, son and amah, Mr C. G. Woodson, heavy seas across the Pacific; fine weather | Mr and Mrs J. E. Wilson, Miss M. C. Brett, Mrs A. A. Corey, Mr R. H: Crun-The British barque Vale of Doon reports : | den, Mrs H. Duryen, Miss M. L. Fuller,

From Rajang Nov. 9th, heavy Northerly Mr Robert Fultgn, Mr and Mrs L. H. Gray gales on coast of Luzon and middle of and child, Mr H. Horstein, Mrs Klinch, China Sea. From Pratas Reef to Hong- Mr G, Luhrs, Rev. E. R. Munroe, Mr E. kong, fresh E.N.E. wind and fine weather. N. Nutting, Mr C. E. Pierce, Mr L. S. Smith, Miss F. Shephord, Hon. Dean C. Worcester, and Dr J. R P. Wilkinson. Per Anping Maru, from Swatow, Mrs | The N. D. L. steamer Wurzburg, from Per Armand Behie, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Capt. Densrcy, and Rev. l'Abbé Steichen; from Kobe, Messes Lefeuve and Asano; from Shanghai, Mr Ha Wright, Mr John Moller, Miss Moller, Mrs Martha Marshall, Messrs F. A. Sone, Chas. G. King, F. Bonnet, M. Baring, W. J. Jack, Pourreau, P. McGowan, and Kent. For Saigon : from Shanghai, Messrs Martin Jules and Geovernos Deudimos. For Singapore: from Yokohama, Mr David Idelowitch, Lieut. Col. Van der Villigen, and Capt, W. E. A. Burton; from Kobe, Messrs Konshi, Edward Wareford and A. B. Hynd. For Colombo : from Yokohama, Mr P. Sabatier, Mr J. Coudurier, Mr and Mrs E. Marguerite, Mr A. M. Jaffar and 2 children; from Shanghai, Mrs Violet, Mrs G. Boustein, Messus Saklatvala, F. Schmid, W. C. Henderson, and W. Sicroszewski, For Marseilles : from Yokohama, Roy. Clement. Mes-rs M. A. Porugia, Mistral Bernard, Roumanilio, Pierro and

Riou ; from Shanghai, Mrs Meunier, Lt.

Verneret, Lieux Scanley Crark, Wis Sabas,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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M. M. Co.'s s.s. Annam, with the FRENCH, MAIL of the 13th Nov., loft Saigon on Saturday, the 12th December, at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th December. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 9th Cctober. T. K. K. s.s. Handkong Morn, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honoluin, Yokohanna, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd Decl The C. P. R. Co.'s 8.8. Empress of China

the usual Ports of Call. Steamers Expected. Singapore for this port on the 11th December, and is expected to arrive here on the 16th December. The A. A. s.s. Arma is due here on o about the 18th Dec., from Manila." e Indo-China S N. Co. Ltd.'s Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 6th December, and may be On London-

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The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Vindebona left Singapore for this port on the 9th December. Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 8th December.

Latest Advices.

he Imp. German Mail's.s. Bayern carry ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 24th November, left Colombo on Monday morning, the 13th December, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd December. io Imp. German Mil s.s. Konig Albert left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon, the 13th Dec. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd December. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 25th November, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama on the 12th December. e P. M S. S. China, with mails &c., 1 ft San Francisco for this port via Honoldu, Yokoberna, Inland Sea

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